

1814 and in 1827 erected the house in which they spent their remaining days and which is yet standing on the West farm, now owned by the Kegler family. Their children were eight in number, two dying in infancy: George in young manhood; Nancy Eunice, not married; Eliza was married to Samuel Stone; Harriet to George W. Leonard, and Francis. George W. Stone, a grandson is a baptist preacher at Exster, Neb. The Bennetts of Carbondale and Scranton are among the descendants. "Amasa Gaylord had the following children: Myron, Amasa Jr., Giles, Carnis and Harriet, who married Judge Virgil Grennell. Many of the children and grandchildren are well known to us.

"John Griswold's children were Francis, Sumner, Orrin, Sedate and Horace. Mrs. Hiram Loomis is the only surviving grand child, but we have many of the descendants who are respected members of this community.

Rev. Elijah Peck, the pioneer Baptist preacher, was represented by three children whose homes were in Clinton: Reuben, Lewis and Joanna who was the wife of Giles Gaylord.

E. M. Peck, son of Reuben and Mrs. Ella Curtis, Lewis Peck and W. A. Gaylord also Mrs. Charles Gaylord, who were children of Giles and Joanna Peck Gaylord are still living.

Daniel McMullen was in the Wyoming Valley during the trouble with the Indians, barely escaping their murderous attacks. His children were George and James; the former was a renowned hunter, and the latter was one of the strongest men in the town. Ensign, son of James, still lives, to represent the family as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren who are well known and honored citizens.

Reuben Loomis. His children were Erastus, Hiram and Lucretia, who married Renselear Stevenson.

"Robert Ledyard came from England during the time of the Revolutionary War serving as a soldier on the American side, enlisting in Connecticut. Being in Benedict Arnold's army he could never find words sufficient to express his contempt for the traitorous action of Arnold. A piece of silver money, part of a payment of pension, is still in the possession of the family. The children whose homes were here were Luther, Hiram and Polly, wife of Peter Rider. The other children settled in the west. Many of the descendants are in the vicinity and well known.

"John Bunting's children were Daniel, John, Eunice, wife of Mr. June; Patience, wife of David Saunders; Abijah and Baruch B., who was the honored pastor of the Clinton Baptist church.

"Saunders—Shepherd, David and Jonathan were among the early settlers and many of their descendants are about here and in nearby towns.

"Austin Davenport was a well known resident. A grandson, Austin, son of Chauncey, is living in Duluth, Minn.

"Daniel Arnold came about 1820. His children were Charles, Elizabeth, wife of Milo Gaylord, and Henry now living near here.

"There were a few others whose names are not on the tablet who we have mentioned. They are: Samuel, son of Welch, John K. Davidson, Nathan Wheeler, Plinney Muzzy, Fisher Case, Beaton Bailey, and Samuel Lee who were of sterling worth to the community.

— Mr. Hiram Loomis is
Laura Griswold Loomis

— Reuben Loomis (10-09-1785--
11-10-1849) — he was TOL's
paternal grandfather.

Plinney Muzzy was
Erastus Loomis' wife's
father. Erastus Loomis
(1810-1893) was Hiram
Loomis' brother 13